

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/3703 Alps Ref. No. 2F US99012- Normal
Serial No. 09/611,717	Filing Date July 6, 2000	Examiner D.H. Heckenberg Jr.	Group Art Unit 1722
Inventor(s) Kimihiro Kikuchi et al.			
Title of Invention PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER AND FACE TREATMENT METHOD AND TREATMENT DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment; Transmittal (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time of One Month (in duplicate); Check for \$110.00 as payment of filing fee for Petition and Fee for Extension of Time of One Month; and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27(b) has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 1 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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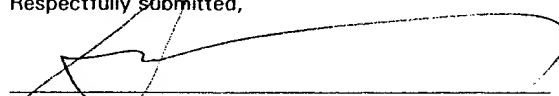
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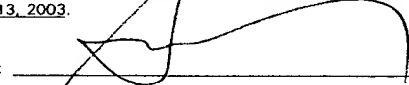
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 35 USC § 102(b) and any patent application processing fees under 35 USC § 102(b) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 35 USC § 102(b) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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